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## Theatrical & Amusements

### FAREWELL WEEK PROGRAM GOOD

In the farewell week's performance of the National theater, beginning this afternoon, Bob Cook and Dot Oatman will present a rural comedy act, with entirely new songs, one of which will be "You Remind Me of the Girl that Used to go to School with Me." Harry DeCoe, a "big time" equibrist act, one of the best in the vaudeville business, will not be the least feature of the bill.

In the presence of a select audience Casey and Bix, the chimpanzees at the National theater, gave a dinner scene on the stage of that playhouse yesterday which may or may not be incorporated as a new feature of their performance the coming week, but which certainly convinced their friends that these apes are astonishing creatures.

### NEW FILM STARS GROW POPULAR

With reputations firmly established as screen stars, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid close their initial stellar engagement at the Liberty theater tonight, having scored a success from their first appearance. However, it was to be expected that this pair of artists would prove popular in leading parts, their work in secondary roles having won for them the highest praise and fitted them to reach the headline in Lasky casts.

"The Golden Chance," is a drama filled with action which at no time is inclined to lag. As a matter of fact, there are times when melodrama is reached and in these scenes all of the artists are good.

"The Broken Coin" is a rip-snorting melodrama of the old school, done over for the films, and it should prove one of the bright lights in the splendid series that are presented at the Liberty theater.

Ohio's June crop report places the condition of wheat at 68.

### 'WHITE HAT' McCARTY SAYS AKOZ QUICKLY RID HIM OF AILMENTS

Owner of Famous Racers Tries  
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Success

(San Diego Union, Jan. 14, 1914.)  
"White Hat" McCarty, who claims to have owned more trotters and runners than any other man in the world, is busy telling his friends around the court of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, where he has been almost a fixture since the early days of the old Palace, is shouting the praises of Akoz, the new medicinal mineral discovered by John D. Mackenzie, because of the prompt relief it gave him in treating rheumatism, neuralgia and stiff neck.

When "White Hat" isn't telling about having owned C. H. Todd, the winner of the American Derby in 1887; Sorrento, who finished second in the same classic in 1889, and Dexter Prince, for whom he refused \$30,000, he is talking about the marvelous work done by Akoz.

"Akoz is surely the goods," said he. "It cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and a stiff neck. If there had been anything else the matter with me I am sure Akoz would have cured that. My neuralgia was so bad that I was nearly wild and could hardly speak. Akoz took all the pain out in a day. Rheumatism in my foot was also knocked out in a hurry. A neck responded over night to an Akoz neck compound."

### BIJOU PRESENTS CLEVER THEME

In "Souls in Bondage," the feature at the Bijou theater, Nance O'Neil has a part that suits her talent from the ground up. She is seen as a young woman of exemplary character whose younger sister is wayward and incorrigible. To shield the younger girl the older sister assumes the part of the former's child, and thereby keeps the father from sorrow and sadness over the downfall of his favorite child. The older girl, however, is banished from the family roof tree.

She meets and weds and after a few years roll by she realizes that the love of her husband is cooling. She follows him and learns that the wiles of her younger sister have ruined her home. Murder is in her heart, and she would have killed the sister but for the memory of their father. Instead she spares her life and gives her husband to her.

Given an opportunity to become a red cross nurse the disappointed woman grasps the opportunity and the end finds her happy in death on an European battlefield.

### 'TWO ORPHANS' FINELY STAGED

Theda Bara is probably the most talked of screen artist in Honolulu today. She is appearing at the Hawaii theater in "The Two Orphans" and that is the reason that she is the subject of so much conversation. The role of Henrietta in this play is one that calls for a sweet, lovable and sympathetic character and strange to relate, Theda Bara gives her characterization all of these qualities. It is rather difficult to imagine this clever actress in such a role, and her many admirers are pleasantly surprised to learn that their favorite is a "Vampire Woman" only on the screen. So naturally has Theda Bara handled these parts that she has been

### HAIR RAISING EPISODES SEEN

Again Helen Holmes, the daring heroine of many railway dramatic offerings, appears in a series of hair-breadth escapes when as the girl operator at Lone Point, a flag-station on a Western railway line, she foils a gang of criminals who had planned to wreck a limited train because their demand for money had gone unheeded.

Miss Holmes, who has become a universal favorite with patrons of the screen drama, will return to the Empire theater today in an intensely interesting production. "The Fate of No. 1" is the vehicle in which this courageous girl displays her marvelous ability as an artist. The play has to do with the outlaws who sent the train into a ditch as a warning that they meant business, and when they discovered that the railroad was determined to fight their demand for blackmail they laid plans for a second wreck. Miss Holmes at the risk of her life brings the desperadoes to justice.

The care-free life at a modern mining camp is well depicted in the presentation of the gripping two-act melodrama, "The Wives of Men."

The Empire program today will include two clever comedies. The popular Snakeville series has been revived. "Whitewashing William" is a roaring travesty on the suffragette campaign waged in a western state.

Judged incapable of handling other parts. This she disproves in good measure in "The Two Orphans."

The scenes of this offering are laid in France, mostly in Paris, and the photo-play is very nearly along the lines laid down by the famous drama of the same name that has held numerous thousands spellbound during the past several decades.

### IN WAR ARENA

OF NICHOLAS' ARMIES  
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LONDON, Eng., June 24.—Reports from Mesopotamia and Persia, coming through official sources at Constantinople, are cheering for the Central Powers. The reports announced that the Russians have been attacked by the Turks and forced back to the Persian border, having lost their control of the Paltak Pass, one of the main points of entrance to the Tigris valley from Persia and a famous old caravan route.

Take Trenches at Verdun.

On the western front the Germans are also making gains, according to last night's despatches. The Teutons evidently have gained another step in their attack upon the former French fortress. On the right, or eastern bank of the Meuse river, they succeeded yesterday in forcing their way into the advanced trenches protecting Thiaumont Farm, about five miles northwest of the outskirts of the city, and lying between Hills 344 and 345.

Other attacks were made on the trenches protecting the lines at Flury, but the French lines held there despite the repeated and desperate attempts of the Germans to force a passage. The French counter-attacks even succeeded in wresting certain ground from the attackers.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES  
ATTACK ITALIAN CAPITAL

VENICE, Italy, June 24.—This city was the target for fresh aeroplane attacks by Austrian battleplanes yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped, killing six persons but doing small material damage.

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